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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><br>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) | Attorney Docket No.    | CFLAY.00075                                     |
|  | First Inventor         | Bezek, et al.                                   |
|  | Title                  | Consumables Container With Multi-Functional Cap |
|  | Express Mail Label No. | EL 750680177 US                                 |


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| <b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b><br>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.  | <b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Assistant Commissioner for Patents<br>Box Patent Application<br>Washington, DC 20231 |
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| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.<br>See 37 CFR 1.27.  | 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission<br>(if applicable, all necessary)                   |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 29]<br>(preferred arrangement set forth below)   | a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)  |
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| - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix   | c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies                               |
| - Background of the Invention  |   |
| - Brief Summary of the Invention   |   |
| - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)   |   |
| - Detailed Description   |   |
| - Claim(s)   |   |
| - Abstract of the Disclosure   |   |
| 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]   |   |
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| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)   |   |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))<br>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)   |   |
| i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b><br>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b) |   |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76  |   |

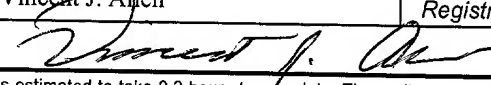
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| <b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>  |   |
| 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  |   |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney |
| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)  |   |
| 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449   | <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations      |
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation | <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) | of prior application No. 09, 906,458 |
| Prior application information:        |                                     | Examiner Hao T. Mai  | Group Art Unit 1761                  |

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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| First Named Inventor | Bezek, et al. |
| Examiner Name        |               |
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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 101          | 710      | 201          | 355      | Utility filing fee     | 710.00   |
| 106          | 320      | 206          | 160      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107          | 490      | 207          | 245      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108          | 710      | 208          | 355      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114          | 150      | 214          | 75       | Provisional filing fee |          |

**SUBTOTAL (1)** (\$ ) 710.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 26                 | - 20** = 6   | \$18.00        | = 108.00 |
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| 103          | 18       | 203          | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102          | 80       | 202          | 40       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104          | 270      | 204          | 135      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109          | 80       | 209          | 40       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110          | 18       | 210          | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 105      | 130               | 205               | 65              | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |
| 127      | 50                | 227               | 25              | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |
| 139      | 130               | 139               | 130             | Non-English specification  |
| 147      | 2,520             | 147               | 2,520           | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |
| 112      | 920*              | 112               | 920*            | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |
| 113      | 1,840*            | 113               | 1,840*          | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |
| 115      | 110               | 215               | 55              | Extension for reply within first month                                     |
| 116      | 390               | 216               | 195             | Extension for reply within second month                                    |
| 117      | 890               | 217               | 445             | Extension for reply within third month                                     |
| 118      | 1,390             | 218               | 695             | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |
| 128      | 1,890             | 228               | 945             | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |
| 119      | 310               | 219               | 155             | Notice of Appeal   |
| 120      | 310               | 220               | 155             | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |
| 121      | 270               | 221               | 135             | Request for oral hearing   |
| 138      | 1,510             | 138               | 1,510           | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |
| 140      | 110               | 240               | 55              | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |
| 141      | 1,240             | 241               | 620             | Petition to revive - unintentional   |
| 142      | 1,240             | 242               | 620             | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |
| 143      | 440               | 243               | 220             | Design issue fee   |
| 144      | 600               | 244               | 300             | Plant issue fee  |
| 122      | 130               | 122               | 130             | Petitions to the Commissioner  |
| 123      | 50                | 123               | 50              | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |
| 126      | 180               | 126               | 180             | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |
| 581      | 40                | 581               | 40              | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 146      | 710               | 246               | 355             | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |
| 149      | 710               | 249               | 355             | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |
| 179      | 710               | 279               | 355             | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |
| 169      | 900               | 169               | 900             | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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